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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazushi KISHI, *et al.*

Docket No: Q76949

Appln. No.: 10/677,338

Group Art Unit: 1755

Confirmation No.: 8783

Examiner: Karl E. GROUP

Filed: October 3, 2003

For: SUPER-LIGHTWEIGHT CERAMIC FOAM AND ITS MANUFACTURE METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 13, 2005, to March 13, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of $120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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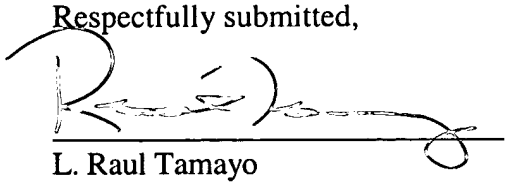
Respectfully submitted,



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